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Mr. Charles C. Bering  
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U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 1  
J. F. Kennedy Federal Building  
Boston, MA 02203-211

Re: Request for Information Relating to New Bedford Harbor, MA,  
Sampling Project

Dear Mr. Bering:

On behalf of the defendants in the New Bedford Harbor, MA, litigation, I would like to request some information relating to the Battelle sampling program conducted throughout the New Bedford Harbor project area.

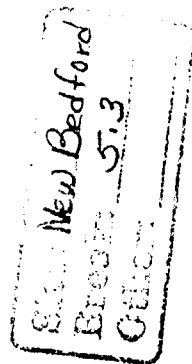
During our review of data recently received from Battelle, it became apparent that some information was not supplied that is crucial to our utilization and evaluation of the data base. The problem is that the analytical data received for the SAS sediment and biota sample packages is identified only by the EPA SAS traffic report numbers. No information correlates these SAS numbers to the original Battelle sample designators which provide information regarding the sample station locations. In addition, some analytical data is missing.

For your convenience, I have included a list of specific information that we need. Should you have any questions in this matter, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

John Allshouse  
Staff Engineer

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Enclosure



# ATTACHMENT

Information correlating the EPA SAS traffic report numbers with the original Battelle sample designators is required for the following packages:

## BIOTA

SAS #2476A ERT 9147  
SAS #2476A ERT 9148  
SAS #2476A ERT 9149  
SAS #2476A ERT 9150  
SAS #2476A ERT 9151  
SAS #2476A ERT 9152  
SAS #2476A ERT 9153  
SAS #2476A ERT 9154  
SAS #2476A ERT 9155  
SAS #2476A ERT 9156  
SAS #2579A ERT 9515  
SAS #2579A ERT 9516  
SAS #2579A ERT 9517

## SEDIMENT

SAS #2476A ERT 9049  
SAS #2476A ERT 9050  
SAS #2476A ERT 9051  
SAS #2476A ERT 9052  
SAS #2579A ERT 9506  
SAS #2579A ERT 9507  
SAS #2579A SAIC

The following data packages were received with sample numbers only and no analytical data:

BATCH 042 A & B  
BATCH 043  
BATCH 077  
BATCH 010  
BATCH 012  
BATCH 008

The following data package was not found in the material received to date:

SAS #2476A ERT 9250